[2nd August 1932

(*f*) whether he was again treated by the local Government doctor; if so, whether the Government will be pleased to call for a statement from the doctor regarding the injuries, their number and nature.

A.—(*a*) On 13th February 1932, a batch of six volunteers took out a procession and collected a crowd. The assembly was declared unlawful and the processionists were asked to disperse. On their refusal, they were dispersed by force. Immediately after, another batch of seven volunteers took out a procession and on their refusal to disperse when ordered to do so they were dispersed by force. All the thirteen volunteers received simple injuries.

(*b*) Yes. As all the injuries were simple they were not entered in the accident register.

(*c*) Yes; but not in a jungle.

(*d*) The thirteen volunteers returned to Rajapalayam and with about a dozen more volunteers passed in procession in front of the Police station at about 7-15 p.m. shouting civil disobedience slogans. They refused to disperse when ordered to do so and were therefore dispersed by force.

(*e*) The volunteer in question received some cuts during the dispersal and fell to the ground. He was not pulled and thrashed by the police till he became unconscious.

(*f*) Yes. The doctor's report shows that the volunteer received about a dozen "bruised stripes" all of a simple nature on his back, thigh, arms, legs and ankles and that he was conscious.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

To the Legislative Council Office.

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

APPENDIX XII.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 99 supra.]

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 4196-3, dated 23rd May 1932.

With reference to the answer given to clause (*a*) of question No. 1252 in the Legislative Council on the 24th March 1932, the following additional information is laid on the table of the House:—

The total expenditure incurred on feeding the Police in South Kanara district on account of the civil disobedience movement up to the end of March 1932 is Rs. 1,863–10–3.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

To the Legislative Council Office.